

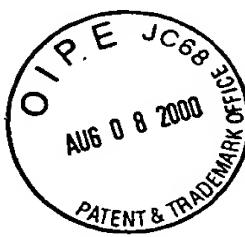
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 8, 2000

In re the Application of

Akihiko TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/544,329



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Docket No.: 105914

For: ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR
VERIFYING USER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 8, 2000, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 110925 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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